

Written 150 word statement required by law to be included in SF Small Business Commission minutes for September 12, 2022, from Michael Petrelis:

Under the direction of Sharky Laguana, the Small Business Commission greatly disrespected the members of the public at August 22 hearing by first quietly, and with minimally required noticed, put a resolution on the agenda favoring Another Planet's plans to radically gut the interior of the landmarked Castro Theater.

Laguana attempted to limit each public speaker to a measly 60 seconds, instead of three minutes.

Draft minutes omit the content of comments from the public. Only our names are listed. This is unacceptable and doesn't reflect reality.

Laguana and the commission owe the public an apology for dividing the community trying to save the seats and integrity of the Castro Theater. Amending those minutes is requested to include our content opposing APE's destructive plans.